

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF SOUTH CAROLINA**

**Application for Mediators**

Please complete the entire application, using additional paper if necessary. You may also attach a resume.

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**ADMISSIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Date admitted to the Bar of the District of South Carolina: 1986 I. D. No.: 4438

Date admitted to the South Carolina Bar: 1986 Bar No.: 007841

Other courts or jurisdictions to which admitted (with dates of admission and bar nos.): Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals-1991, United States Supreme Court-1996, Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals-1997  
(Bar nos. not applicable)

Membership and positions held in bar. ADR and professional associations: See attached resume

Are you a member in good standing in each jurisdiction where admitted to practice law? ☒ yes ☐ no

Are you currently the subject of any pending disciplinary proceeding in any jurisdiction? ☐ yes ☒ no

Have you, within the last 5 years, been denied admission to a bar for character or ethical reasons or disciplined for professional misconduct? ☐ yes ☒ no

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**EDUCATION**

Your law degree received: 1986 Law School: University of South Carolina

Other professional degrees received (including year and school) n/a

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**LEGAL EXPERIENCE (A minimum of 5 years of law practice required)**

Summarize legal experience (including teaching) since admission to the bar, particularly in the past five years:

My legal experience has been primarily in the complex civil litigation arena. Being an attorney at a large firm for thirteen years, I have defended large companies in business and commercial disputes. I have also handled large personal injury cases, for the plaintiff, and represented clients on both sides in contractual and employment disputes. I left the McNair firm in July 2001 and have been practicing as a sole practitioner since then. My legal work has basically remained the same as described above for the past five years. I am now also involved in some securities class action litigation.

Percentage of practice in last 5 years representing plaintiff 15 % or defense 85 %

Percentage of Federal or State court practice in last 5 years: Federal 65% State 35%

Number of years engaged in active litigation: 14

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## EXPERTISE

Indicate all substantive areas in which you have expertise. Place a "1" by your strongest area(s) and a "2" by all other areas in which you have expertise. (Do not rank beyond "1" and "2".) After any category you have marked, please identify any sub-areas of expertise you have (e.g. "medical malpractice" after Personal Injury).

<u>      </u> Admiralty	<u>   2   </u> Security or Shareholders suits
<u>      </u> Antitrust	<u>      </u> Labor
<u>   1   </u> Contracts	<u>      </u> ERISA
<u>   1   </u> Environment	<u>   1   </u> Wrongful Termination
<u>   2   </u> Fraud or Civil RICO	<u>      </u> Civil Rights in Employment
<u>      </u> Insurance	<u>      </u> Other Civil Rights
<u>      </u> Miller Act	<u>      </u> Copyrights
<u>   2   </u> Personal Injury	<u>      </u> Patent
<u>   2   </u> Product Liability	<u>      </u> Trademark
<u>      </u> Other (specify) _____	

Publications:

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## MEDIATION EXPERIENCE

Mediation experience (particularly in the subject matter categories above):

I first mediated cases in the early 1990's when I was court-appointed by Judge Joe Anderson to mediate discovery disputes in large civil cases. I started mediating on a regular basis in 1998 when I began getting Court appointed in state court cases. I completed my Mediation Certification in August 2002. The majority of the cases I have mediated involved commercial disputes such as contract cases, condemnation and valuation cases. I have also mediated personal injury cases and employment disputes.

Other courts or organizations for whom you serve as a mediator (please note any certifications):

None other than South Carolina State and Federal Courts.

Number of mediations conducted: 25

Number of other ADR sessions conducted: 2

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**MEDIATION AND OTHER ADR TRAINING**

<u>Course Provider</u>	<u>Course Content</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>No. of Hours</u>
The Board of Arbitrator and Mediator Certification	Lectures and Role Play	August 2002	SC Bar Building	40

**OTHER INFORMATION**

Are you familiar with the statutes, rules and practice governing alternative dispute resolution in the District of South Carolina? X yes    ☐ no

Other relevant experience or skills or other information you would like considered in connection with this application:

I believe one of my strongest Mediation tool is the extensive litigation practice I have been involved in for the past 15 years. I understand the pitfalls of litigation and trying cases and this understanding and experience gives me a focus that helps me effectively explain the risks involved. Also, the attorneys know that I had had real courtroom experience and I believe they value my opinion because of that knowledge.

Cities in which you are available to conduct mediation:

X Columbia

X Charleston

X Greenville

X Florence

Other: Anywhere in South Carolina

Fees charged:

Hourly Rate: \$225.00    Minimum charge each mediation: \$ 675.00

How do you bill for travel? (explain): Hourly plus expenses

I agree to: (1) Be subject to the Rules of Professional Conduct, Rule 407, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; the Rules for Lawyer Disciplinary Enforcement, Rule 413, South Carolina Appellate Court Rules; and the Local Rules of the District Court; (2) Provide mediation to indigents without pay if ordered by the Court; (3) Notify the Alternative Dispute Resolution Program Director of any change in the above facts or otherwise in my ability to perform duties as a mediator; (4) Disclosure of information contained in this application to litigants and other members of the public.

I certify that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signature: Julianne Farnsworth Date: January 17, 2003  
Applicant

Return completed application to:  
**Danny H. Mullis, Director**  
**Alternative Dispute Resolution Program**  
**United States District Court**  
**Post Office Box 835**  
**Charleston, SC 29402-0835**

Reviewed: Danny H. Mullis Date: 1/21/03  
ADR Program

Approved: [Signature] Date: 1/21/03  
U. S. District Judge

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Julianne Farnsworth, a litigation attorney for sixteen years, has a general civil practice concentrating in the areas of business torts, commercial disputes, employment law, environmental law, franchise law, childcare liability, products liability, and complex commercial disputes. She has extensive trial experience in federal and state courts throughout the United States.

Julianne, a native of Greenville, South Carolina, graduated from the University of South Carolina B.A. *cum laude* in 1981. She was a Warwick Scholar, 1979-80, attending the University of Warwick in Coventry, England. She graduated from the University of South Carolina School of Law in 1986. During law school she clerked for the Richland County Solicitor's Office, 1984-1986. Following graduation she clerked for the Honorable Rodney A. Peeples, Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of South Carolina, 1986-1988. From 1988 to 2001, she practiced in the litigation section of the McNair Law Firm, P.A.'s Columbia office, becoming a shareholder in 1993. In July, 2001, she moved her litigation practice to serve as Of-Counsel with Smith, Ellis & Stuckey, P.A. In July, 2002, Julianne opened the Farnsworth Law Firm LLC. Julianne is admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina, and the South Carolina Supreme Court.

## **PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT**

### **John Belton O'Neill Inn of Court**

President (1999-2000)  
Secretary-Treasurer (1998-2000)  
Chair, Program Committee (1997-98)  
Membership Committee (1998-2000)  
Member (1994-Present)

### **American Bar Association**

Standing Committee on Solo and Small Firm Practitioners, Member, (2002-2005)  
House of Delegates  
South Carolina State Bar Delegate (1998-2002)  
Litigation Section  
Co-Chair, Membership-Diversity (2002-2003)  
Co-Chair, Minority Judicial Internship Program (2002-2003)  
Member, Diversity Implementation Committee (2002-2003)  
Co-Chair, Membership Benefits Committee (2001-2002)  
Member, Institute for Trial Practice Task Force (2000-2001)  
Co-Chair, Task Force on Dissemination of Section Products and Programs (1999-2000)  
State Fair Task Force, Member (1998-2000)  
Environmental Litigation Committee (1995-1998)  
Fourth Circuit Reporter - Environmental Committee Newsletter  
Pretrial Practice and Discovery Committee (1996-98)  
Law Practice Management Section  
Business Law Section  
Forum on The Construction Industry  
Professional Liability Committee  
State Liaison to Newsletter Subcommittee (1994-96)

Section of Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law  
Toxic Torts and Environmental Litigation Committee Vice-Chair (1998-1999)  
The Commission on Women in the Profession  
Partner Membership  
Young Lawyers Division  
Fellows of the Young Lawyers Division (1996-Present)  
Assistant Liaison Coordinator to ABA-YLD Executive Council (1995-96)  
Liaison to the ABA Standing Committee on Judicial Selection, Tenure and Compensation (1994-96)  
Vice Chair - ABA-YLD Communications Committee (1994-95)  
District 10 Representative - ABA YLD Executive Council (1993-95)  
Vice Chair - Special Projects Team (1993-94)  
Bar Leadership Conference Team (1992-93)  
Public Service Subgrants Committee (1992-93)  
Associate Editor, Affiliate, Affiliate Outreach Publication (1991-92)  
Assistant Editor, MemberNET, Member Services Publication (1990-91)  
Judge, Award of Achievement Competition (1990-91)  
Liaison to the American Judicature Society (1989-91)  
Chair, Judicial Administration Committee (1988-89)  
Host Committee Member, Spring Affiliate Outreach Program, Hilton Head, South Carolina (1988)  
Judicial Administration Committee (1987-88)  
Publications Written for the ABA Young Lawyers Division:  
"Will Gender Bias Fade with Time?" MemberNET, Vol. 6, No. 1, October 1990; "Quality Legal Work Key to Business Generation," MemberNET, Vol. 6, No. 2, January 1991; "Why is Everybody Always Picking on Me?" MemberNET, Vol. 6, No. 3, May 1991; "Promoting Business May Require Women to Change Focus", MemberNET, Vol. 6, No. 4, August 1991; "Parental Leave - An Idea Whose Time Has Come," Affiliate, Vol. 17, No. 5, May/June 1992; "A New Beginning" Affiliate, Vol. 18, No. 3, Jan/February 1993.

**South Carolina Bar**

Board of Governors – Second Judicial Region (2003-2006)  
State Bar Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates (1998-2002)  
Task Force on Multi-Disciplinary Practice (1999-2001)  
Conventions Committee (1995-99)  
House of Delegates (State Bar Delegate 1998-2002)  
House of Delegates (Fifth Circuit Representative) (1994-2004)  
Practice and Procedure Committee (1994-95)  
Task Force On Justice For All (1993-95)  
Long Range Planning Committee (1990-92)  
Special Committee on The Judiciary (1991-92)  
Chair, Liaison with the Bench Subcommittee (1990-91)  
Trial and Appellate Practice Committee (1988-92)  
Judicial Modernization Committee (1987-88)  
South Carolina Bar Foundation, Sustaining Fellow  
Young Lawyers Division:  
District Representative to ABA YLD Executive Council (1993-95)  
Quality of Life Conference Team (1993-94)  
Chair, Family Leave Negotiations Pamphlet Committee (1992-93)  
Chair, State Affiliate Outreach Program Committee (1991-92)  
Co-Chair, Speakers Bureau Committee (1990-91)  
Chair, Child Custody Video Committee (1989-90)  
(ABA Young Lawyers Division Award of Achievement for Public Service to the Community)  
Chair, Bridge the Gap/Rule 5(B) Survey Committee (1988-89)

**American Judicature Society**

Delegate to the ABA House of Delegates (2000-2001)  
Executive Committee (1999-2001);  
Co-Chair, Membership Committee (2000-2001)  
Board of Directors (1989-99)  
Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Committee (1997-99)  
Nominating Committee (1996-98)  
Program Committee - Chair, Meetings Subcommittee (1995-96)  
Executive Committee - Young Lawyer Representative (1991-93)  
Justice System Reform Committee; Long Range Planning Committee; Membership and  
Development Committee; (1989-95)  
American Bar Association-Young Lawyers Division Liaison (1989-91)  
Member (1989 – Present)

**Civil Justice Reform Act Advisory Group, For The District of South Carolina,  
United States District Court**

**Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, Permanent Member**

**National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel (1993-97)**

**National Association of Women Judges**

Amicus Curiae Committee (1995-97)

**South Carolina Women Lawyers Association**

Board of Directors (2002 – 2003)

**South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association**

**Richland County Bar Association**

**Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity**

**HONORS**

**Compleat Lawyer Award**

1993 Recipient of University of South Carolina Law School and Law School Association Silver  
Medallion

**Who's Who in American Law**

**LECTURER/SPEAKER**

*Preventing Motion Sickness - A Prescription for Practitioners*, Friday, February 12, 1993,  
Presenter: Trial Motions

*Federal Practice in the District of South Carolina: New Directions in Civil Practice, Procedure  
& Evidence*, Friday, July 28, 1995, Panelist: Ethics Beyond The Code

*Fundamentals of South Carolina Environmental Law, Compliance Course, September 19, 1995,*  
Presenter: Citizens' Suits

*Objections at Trial, 2001 and How To Deal With The Difficult Lawyer, Friday, February 23,*  
2001, Presenter: Objections at Trial

*Winning Arguments and The Psychology of Jury Decision-Making, Friday, May 10, 2001,*  
Presenter: Closing Arguments

*Hands On Learning At The Federal Courthouse: The Art Of Cross-Examination, Friday,*  
August 3, 2001, Presenter: Cross-Examination of Expert

*The Boston Massacre Trial – Litigation Section Annual Meeting, April 26, 2002, Trial Team*  
Member for the Plaintiff, Crispus Attucks

*The Best Of Both Worlds- Strategies For Balancing The Home Court and The Trial Court,*  
2003 Video prepared and distributed by Women Advocate Committee, ABA Section of  
Litigation

### **COMMUNITY AND BUSINESS AFFILIATIONS**

**Columbia Museum of Art , Member**

**Friends of The State Museum**

**Leadership South Carolina, Class of 1998**  
Board Member (1998-1999)

**Leadership Columbia, Class of 1993**  
Alumni Association

**Palmetto Club of Columbia**

**Richland County Juvenile Drug Court**  
Board of Directors (1999-2000)

**Rotary Club of the Vista Night (1996-1998)**  
Charter Member (1996)  
Chairman, Vocational Awards Committee (1997-1998)

**South Carolina Center for the Book**

**South Carolina Center for Family Policy**  
Board of Directors (1998-2000)

**South Carolina Chamber of Commerce**

**Columbia Chamber of Commerce**

**University of South Carolina Alumni Association**

### **PERSONAL**

Born - Greenville, South Carolina. Married - Douglas Allen Snyder. Resides - 1674 Woodlake Drive,  
Columbia, South Carolina 29206. Home Phone: (803) 743-9643. Children - Elizabeth and Manning.  
Member- Shandon Presbyterian Church.